

Nga mihi, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, bula, namaste, talofa ni, Fakalofa lahi atu, sabiadee, ola, bonjour, ni hao, welcome, konichi wa, আরে

Welcome to Term 4, Week 2

Concept: Celebrating our Success **Value:** Excellence



Powhiri for Mr Lemanu

There were many who came yesterday to be a part of the formal welcome for Mr Lemanu. It was the start of the handing over the mantel to lead our school into the future, with the appointment of Mr Lemanu as the next principal of Sutton Park School. It was such a memorable day for Mr Lemanu, his family as well as the Sutton Park School community.



Above and below: Mr Lemanu surrounded by family members, who came to support him yesterday.



There were Pacific principals, principals from around Auckland, Ministry of Education officials, and community leaders present for the occasion. It was a proud day for Mr Lemanu's church leaders and elders and his aiga to see him being welcomed as the next principal of Sutton Park School. It was pleasing for the Sutton Park School community to see someone so deserving of this promotion, being given the position and responsibility to be their next leader.

I am enormously proud myself, as Mr Lemanu has served Sutton Park School so well in the last seven years. He has been a committed Deputy for many years and so deserving to continue to lead Sutton Park School.

Our students, again, did us all so proud for the way they spoke, performed and behaved. Our staff did a wonderful job in decorating the hall, preparing our students, and preparing the catering. A proud day for our school.

Term 4 Dates Monday 9 October- Friday 15 December

Please put these dates on your family calendar for this term.

This week– Niuean Language Week

Wed. 18 Oct: Talanoa Ako 5pm-6pm

Friday 20 Oct: Beatz of Mangere @
Mountain View School



Week 3 - Assessment Week

Mon. 23 Oct: Labour Day Holiday

Tues. 24 Oct: School Photos (please be in correct uniform)

Wed. 25 Oct: Duffy Theatre Y1-4 @ 11.30am; Y5-8 @ 2pm
: Community Fono 4.30pm

Thurs. 26 Oct: Y 7&8 Girls' Volleyball

Talanoa Ako 5pm-6pm

Friday 27 Oct: Mr Whippy for classes with Best Attendance

: Y7&8 Boys' Volleyball

Week 4 – Assessment week

Tues. 31 Oct: Y5&6 Tag (to be confirmed)

Wed. 1 Nov: Talanoa Ako 5pm-6pm

Thur. 2 Nov: William Pike Kayaking trip

: Sia Ua parents' fono

Friday 3 Nov: Mr Whippy for best attendance

Community Forum

When: Wednesday 25 October

Where: School Hall

Time: 4.30pm

Come and see our students perform, talk with their teachers and see some of their work. Our students' writing in English, Lea Fakatonga, Gagana Samoa, Reo Maori will be on display. It is a great opportunity to see samples of our students' learning. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincere Condolences

Two of our staff members lost loved ones last week. Mrs Tautaiolefua lost a loved sister and Mrs Petivia Dolan her loving mum. Our thoughts and prayers are with these staff members while they farewell their loved ones.

Support Ha'apai Schools

The container with resources to help Ha'apai schools, affected by the recent tsunami and volcanic eruption, started on its way to Ha'apai this morning. Special thanks to all those parents, staff and students who helped out with this project. Special thanks to Sione and Alilia Taufa who were the energy behind this project. Ofa lahi atu.

Congratulations

I was proud to be told that one of our former students, Evalda Nansen, was selected to attend the prestigious Antarctic Heritage Trust's Young Inspiring Explorers TM Summit. Well done Evalda and family. Evalda was our Deputy Head Girl in 2022, and we are very proud of her.



Congratulations
Aorere's Antarctic Heritage Trust's Young Inspiring Explorer
Evalda Nansen 9SA



Mr Iosua Esera, Principal



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Best Attendance

This term, the classes with the best attendance from each syndicate will be awarded with a treat from Mr Whippy!

Well done to our Week 1 winners:

Whenua: 13A 86% and R18 84% Moana: R3 90% and R25 89%
Aorangi: R12 88% and R21 87% Atea: R9 90% and R15 88%

Birthdays for this week and next

Tomorrow: Elisepa R6B, Emily R16, Sanipepa R7 and Sera R11A

Friday: Lavinia R14

Saturday: Te Kohu R3

Sunday: Joseph R24

Monday: Olivia R10

Tuesday: Sapate R9A

Welcome to our new student: William R3

We hope your learning journey at SPS leads to great things.



Goals for the Week

Our value for the term is EXCELLENCE. Excellence is about being the best one can be, all the time. We wish for our children to strive to be the best they can be in anything they do. EXCELLENCE is an important value of the school.

- i. I will do my best, always.
- ii. I will help my friends to be their best.

Fakaue lahi, kia orana, fakafetai, vinaka vaka levu, ka rawe, malō, fa'afetai tele lava, falamalō lahi, and thanks for your anticipated support at home.

Support for Students and Families

Please contact our Awhina Team if you or your children need any support to attend school. The contact email for this group is: awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

Sugarless School

Please bear in mind that we are a sugarless school. It is an attempt to safeguard our students against high cholesterol, type 2 diabetes, heart diseases, poor oral hygiene and obesity. Thank you in anticipation of your support. Only water or plain milk to be brought to school.



2023 Election

I would like to congratulate those of you who exercised your right to vote. It was pleasing to know that many of you cast your vote at our school. I would also like to thank those of our staff who were able to be here to help out with the election. We are fortunate to live in a democracy with the right to choose who to be in government for the next few years.

Reminders

If you have changed your email address or phone number, please inform the office.

Children away for 3 or more days due to sickness or injury need a medical certificate. Please inform the office by 10am if your child is absent for any reason. You can use the online form on the school website, or use the contact details on the letterhead above.

After and Before School Care

Please be informed that the school cannot guarantee your child's safety before 8am and after 3.10pm. You need to make sure your child is safely supervised outside school hours, both in the morning and after school. **There are a few students still waiting here after 4pm in the afternoon, unsupervised.**

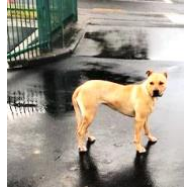
SKiDs provide safe child care in the mornings and after school. If you need your child to be cared for outside school hours, please contact 0800 543 922. Your child's safety is our priority

Traffic Safety. Student Safety.

My apologies for the inconvenience with the traffic at the front of the school. We continue to have a lot of building projects at the school, including the car-park at the front. Thanks for your consideration and understanding. **Cross ONLY on the pedestrian crossing and DO NOT drive into the school compound.**

Dogs on School Grounds

I have concerns with the number of loose dogs on the school grounds. If you have dogs and you are close to the school, please restrain them in your yards. Do not bring any dogs on to the school compound. Our children's safety is paramount.



Niuean Language Week

Thank you to Renee Misiniu for organising and supporting the Niuean students throughout the week.



Above: Quinella R12 and Monei R11A, flying the Niuean flag for Niuean Language Week at Sutton Park School.



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